to augment the power resources of the state; and

(e) if so, what are the details of the same and by when they are expected to come up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Two units comprising of 33 MW each of Vijjeswaram Combined Cycle Gas-based Power Plant have been commissioned. In addition, one unit of Steam Turbine of 33 MW is envisaged to be commissioned in December, 1991.

(b) and (c) The details of the gas based power projects proposed to be set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh are given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity MW	Estimated Cost	Present Status
1	Gas base combined cycle power plant at Kokinada (Godavari) East Godavari Distt.	400	430.77	Cleared by Central Electricity Authority subject to clearance of Ministry of Environment and Forests from environmental angle. The project is for setting up the power plant by the N.T.P.C. in the Central Sector.
2	Gas based Thermal Power Station at Jegrupadu in East Godavari Distt.	400	5334.9	Cleared 'In Principle' by Central Electricity Authority. The State has to indicate the funding plan and also to decide as to whether the project would be set up in the State Sector or in the Private Sector.

The above projects are for yielding benefits in the 8th Plan (9192-97).

Rural Electrification Programmes in Andhra Pradesh

458. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of programmes drawn up for the year 1991-92 in Andhra Pradesh under the Rural Electrification Programme;

(b) whether it is a fact that the funds earmarked for the purpose have been reduced and the programme drawn up is suffering a set back;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for such reduction; and

(d) what steps are being taken to implement the original programme for the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON - CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) The Planning Commission had fixed a target of 40,000 pumpsets for energisation, with an outlay of Rs. 28.76 crores, during the current financial year (1991-92). Apart from

this, an amount of Rs. 11.00 crores had also been provided for System Improvement work in Andhra Pradesh. As per available information, upot the end of September, 1991, during this year, 22,874 pumpsets ahve been energised.

DESU connections

459. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem captioned "DESU power only for a price" which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 30th October, 1991;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the DESU is not providing permanent connections to shopkeepers whose establishments were gutted in Gandhi Market area of Sadar Bazar, Delhi on the 16th April, 1990;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether illegal connections have been given by DESU officials to those establishments; and

(e) by when they would be provided with permanent connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) originally domestic electricity connections were provided at the said premises but the same were being misused for commercial purposes in the shops. In carrying out reconstruction of the buildings after the fire, many builders have made additions in the floor area and the number of storeys without proper sanction from the MCD and against the designed land use as per the Master Plan of Delhi 2001. DESU proposes to release electricity connections in the said shops on receipt of the requisite 'No Objection Certificate' from the MCD. DESU has not provided illegal connections to the said establishment.

ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता

460. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या विद्युत और गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा गत दो वर्षों के दौरान विभिन्न राज्य बिजली बोर्डों को ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण के लिए कितनी वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की गई है ; और

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक कितना लक्ष्य प्राप्त कर लिया गया है ?

विद्युत और गैरपारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम द्वारा विभिन्न राज्य बिजली बोर्डों को ग्राम विद्युतीकरण कार्यक्रमों के लिए वर्ष 1989-90 और 1990-91 के दौरान क्रमश: 712.78 करोड़ रु० और 709.09 करोड़ रु. की ऋण सहायता प्रदान की गई है ।

(ख) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान, ग्राम विद्युतीकरण निगम वित्तपोषण के अंतर्गत ग्राम विद्युतीकरण एवं पम्पसैट ऊर्जन के संबंध में उपलब्धि निम्नानुसार है :—

वर्ष	ग्राम विद्युतीकरण	पम्पसैट ऊर्जन
1989-90	14,414	5,19,705
1990-91	10,219	5,13,400